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Amendments to the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-4 (Canceled).

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): [[The]] An IPS liquid crystal displaying apparatus of Claim 1, comprising:

a TFT array substrate;

an opposite substrate opposed to said TFT array substrate; and

liquid crystal interposed between said TFT array substrate and said opposite substrate,

wherein said TFT array substrate comprises,

a glass substrate,

a gate insulating film formed on said glass substrate,

a passivation film formed on said gate insulating film,

a plurality of scanning lines for transmitting a scanning signal, said

plurality of scanning lines being formed on said glass substrate,

a plurality of signal lines for transmitting an image signal, said

plurality of signal lines being formed on said gate insulating film,

a plurality of pixels arranged in a grid like pattern by crossing said

plurality of scanning lines with said plurality of signal lines,

a plurality of TFTs implementing a switching operation of said image

signal based on said scanning signals,

a plurality of driving electrodes connected with said TFTs,

a plurality of opposite electrodes configured to be opposed to each of said

driving electrodes, and

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a plurality of common lines for connecting each of said opposite electrodes of

one of said plurality of pixels with another one of said plurality of pixels,

wherein said TFT array substrate is formed on said passivation film, said passivation

film being different from a layer provided with said driving electrode and said opposite

electrode, and

wherein said TFT array substrate is provided with includes a common line and a

scanning line on a same layer, and a signal line provided on said gate insulating film.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): The IPS liquid crystal displaying apparatus apparatus

of Claim [[1]] 5, wherein said TFT array substrate is provided with a passivation film, a

surface of which is approximately flat in shape.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): The IPS liquid crystal displaying apparatus of Claim

[[1]] 5, wherein said TFT array substrate is provided with a light shielding means formed in

such a manner that said signal line is superposed with said opposite electrode.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): The IPS liquid crystal displaying apparatus of Claim

[[1]] 5, wherein said TFT array substrate is formed [[in]] such a matter that a TFT for

switching said image signal in accordance with said scanning signal, a driving electrode for

accumulating while switch of said TFT is off electric load stored when said switch of said

TFT is on, and a storage capacity increasing electrode for reinforceing the accumulationg

force of said driving electrode are respectively superposed in different layer.

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